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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my opinion about the recent settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. I think the lawsuit has dragged on long enough and should have by this time covered all the bases necessary. Our government needs to be facing other more pertinent issues than trying to break up a company that creates jobs and wealth.

The terms of the settlement are more than fair and should appease all competition since they stipulate that competitors will be given interfaces and protocols that are internal to Windows operating system products. They also will be given broad new rights to configure Windows so that non-Microsoft products can be promoted more easily.

I urge your office to do what is best for the American public, IT sector, and national economy and implement the settlement. I would also request that no further state or federal action is taken unless there is a major violation on Microsoft's behalf.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bob Strong